

House Resolution No. 2178

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on May 24, 2007, with the retirement of High School Principal Thomas J. Anderson who has devoted twenty-two years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Thomas Anderson has worked for three years at Chillicothe R-II, where he is held in high esteem for his overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Thomas Anderson served as a High School Principal and a Middle School Principal in the Braymer C-4 School District and as a social studies teacher, physical education teacher, and coach in the Carrollton R-VII, Sante Fe R-X, and Malta Bend R-V school districts prior to assuming his responsibilities as a Principal at Chillicothe R-II; and

Whereas, Thomas Anderson has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Northwest Missouri Principals Association; and

Whereas, Thomas Anderson has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a Little League Baseball and Softball Coach and by being a member of the Lions Club and the Carroll County American Cancer Society; and

Whereas, Thomas Anderson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Marilyn Anderson; three children, Angela Cunningham, Amie Anderson, and Aaron Anderson; and three granddaughters, Caitlin, Ashley, and Brooke Cunningham:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Thomas Anderson has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Thomas J. Anderson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2178, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker